

The Changing Of The Guard At SSC



EDITORIALS



Need for New Election Rules

After the ballot boxes are collected, one would feel that the fate of those running for office is sealed. However, that's not always the case.

In the SGA wing of Holloway Hall it will soon be time for those graduating or leaving office to pack their gear. With their departure arrives the new members of the SGA.

The winners of the elections were chosen by the popular vote, at least in theory. But how could an election be fair when there exist no strict controls over the actual voting process.

We at *The Flyer* heard about people who voted as many as five times due to poor security at the voting areas.

The day following the election, Greg McLaurin, vice-presidential I nominee, filed a protest of the election. Among his reasons for doing so were the fact that candidates in the election were present when the votes were counted and a faculty advisor was not present when the votes were counted.

With violations of this nature occurring, it seems likely the results of the election would not gauge the true popular vote.

We suggest a revision of the voting procedures for the next election; not just of the counting procedures; the whole system could use a good revamping.

Instead of locating ballot boxes in different dorms, perhaps one booth located in the dining hall or college center lobbies would be most effective. Security at either of these areas could be much tighter. To compensate for the lack of voting areas, the SGA could increase the total number of posters and information materials dealing with the election. A school official (administrator or member of security) would be beneficial to have present during polling hours.

After the polls close, counting the ballots should be supervised in the same manner. In these days of computerization, we see no reason why computers cannot be pressed into use. The current hand-marked ballots and the current counting system make real accuracy difficult at best.

The current SGA constitution does not require that an advisor be present while counting occurs, but this would seem to be a good idea.

This year's election was handled sloppily but it points out that things aren't as bad as they could be.

At least we had people interested enough to run for office. To the winners as well as the losers, we applaud your interest and commitment.

The Student Employment Service will close its doors for the semester Friday, April 28 at 4 p.m. The SES will resume normal operations next fall.

Schedule for Final Examination Spring Semester 1978

| | 8:00-10:00 AM | 10:30 AM-12:30 PM | 1:30-3:30 PM | 4:00-6:00 PM |
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| Monday May 1 | Monday 8:00 AM Classes | Psychology 210, 211 | Tuesday 2:00 PM Classes | Monday 10:00 AM Classes |
| Tuesday May 2 | History 102 | Monday 3:00 PM Classes | English 102 | Tuesday (12:00) 12:30, 1:00 Classes |
| Wednesday May 3 | Music 200 | Monday 2:00 PM Classes | Tuesday (9:00) 9:30, 10:00 Classes | Monday 11:00 AM Classes |
| Thursday May 4 | Monday 9:00 AM Classes | Tuesday 11:00 AM Classes | Monday 12:00 Noon Classes | Tuesday (3:00) 3:30, 4:00 Classes |
| Friday May 5 | Tuesday 8:00 AM Classes | Monday 1:00 PM Classes | Monday 4:00 PM Classes | |

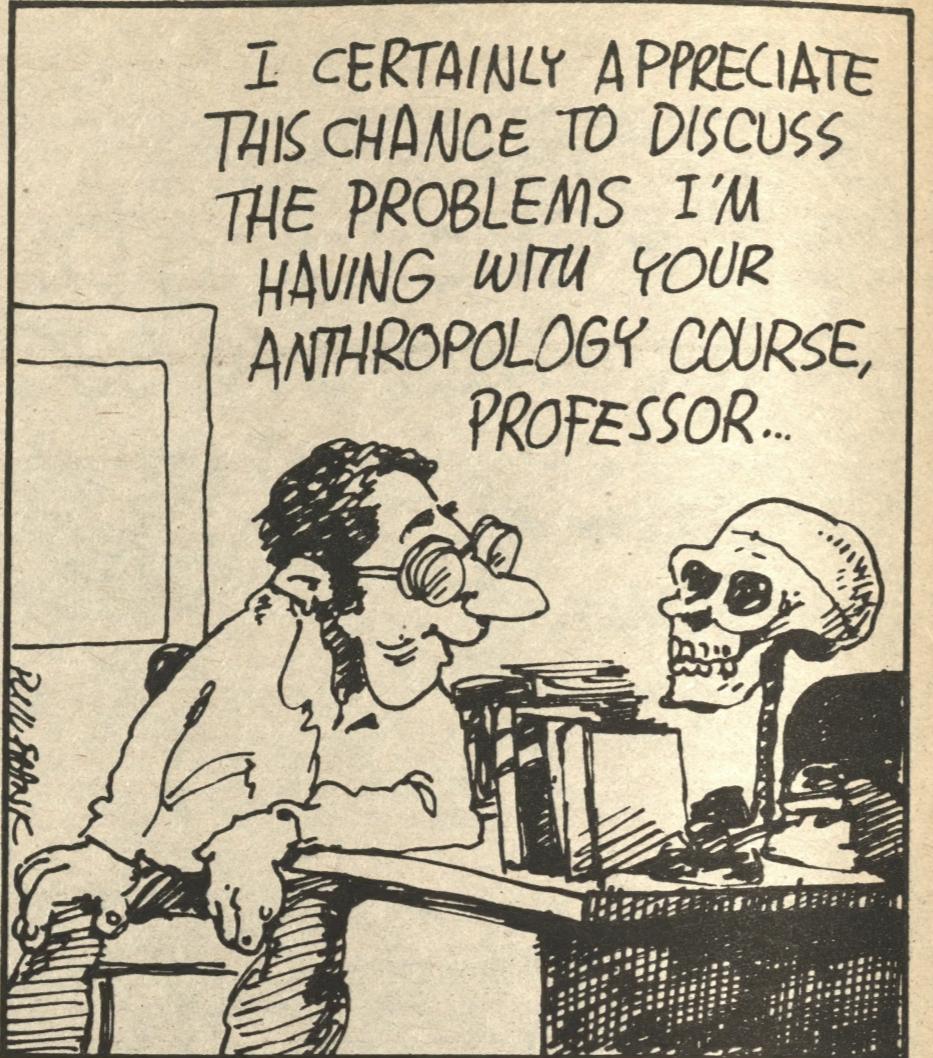


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Outgoing SGA President Tim Ragan hands over the gavel and all that goes with it to newly-elected SGA President Mark Hammert, as the old and new Executive Councils look on. (Staff Photo by Barnhart)



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Last Week's Elections Return One Incumbent to SGA Exec. Board

By Pat Bailey

Some 600 students voted in the SGA elections last week, re-electing one member of and putting eight new people on the Executive Council.

SGA President, Tim Ragan said that there were some problems with the election.

"A good thing came out of it though," Ragan said. "A group of general board representatives saw the problem with the elections and will be drawing up policies and procedures that will hopefully alleviate these problems in future elections."

Ragan was also impressed with the number of candidates in the election and was equally happy with the enthusiasm and interest the elected candidates are bringing to their new offices.

Filling Ragan's position next year will be Mark Hammert, Student Employment Services director. Hammert, in expressing his feelings about his new office, said he would like to see a more cohesive relationship between the SGA and the College Center Program Board. He would also like to see the commuters more active in the campus life. "Next year I'd like to extend the responsibilities of the officers in the SGA by each member sharing the responsibilities more equally," said Hammert.

Elected to the vice-presidential position of the new SGA executive board was Terry Minogue. "The election this year could have been handled better," Minogue said. Right now she is working with a list of suggestions to improve the elections for next year. Another job she will be taking charge of is the newsletter. She said she would like to get it out monthly.

Connie Oxford was elected treasurer, replacing two-year veteran Lynn Camp-

bell. "I have a lot to thank Lynn for because she already has the job set up and well-organized," said Oxford. "I'll try to maintain the high standards that it has had in the past two years. I'm really looking forward to this job. I know it has a lot of hassles but I'm sure it has a lot of rewards."

The newly elected secretary of the SGA is Alan Ragan. "This will be a new experience for me, but I feel I should be able to handle it," Ragan said. "The importance of a strong Executive council is to provide one aspect of the checks and balances system. With the exception of one member, this is an all new executive council, but I believe with effort and support we can develop into a strong executive council."

The only incumbent on the executive council Barb Adams was re-elected as Academic Affairs Chairman. "I am really pleased that I will be serving another term as student Academic Affairs Chairman," said Adams. "There were a lot of things I wanted to do last year, but due to the time and energy spent on PE 106 there just wasn't enough time. I hope to get more involved in my committee this year and I hope to strengthen the liaison between the SGA departmental representatives and the departments they represent."

Only seven people ran for the 16 commuter representative positions. The other positions will be filled by appointment. Those elected are Julie Coffren, Norm Daugherty, Joel Haberli, Jay Lasley, Jay Lind, Jeff Noble, and Jeff Sheets.

19 students competed for the 12 positions of campus representatives. Winners were: Pat Bailey, Glen Basner, Steve Bock, Vanessa Brockell, Bob Collier, Dave Hamill, Marty Huntman, Jim Kovatch, Ro McKnew, Susan Moreland, Tim Newton, and Carla Rowe.

Dave Bollinger, vice-president of the SGA said "There was a need for a more formal structure of the elections, hopefully this will be instituted in next year's elections. The office of vice-president this year was nice, but it didn't earn me a campus life award."

Carol Werner who ran unopposed was

45 Reviewed

By Joe Norton

Probably the only recording group with the audacity and ingenuity to pull it off, Slade has beat the economic crunch by cleverly recording their greatest hits on a 45. You know, those little records with the holes in the middle?

Side A contains "Gudby ta Jane," a raucous little tune from the *Slayed* LP. It contains your average pedestrian drumming, throbbing bass line, sparse (blessedly) guitar licks, and middle class English screeching. But it's good to dance to thus explaining its popularity.

The clever part of the deal is that Side B is empty. That's right. You can now record your second most favorite Slade song on the flip side to their hit. Or you can leave it to the producer's discretion and respect their judgement. At any rate, *Slade's Greatest Hits* is bound to become a collector's item, as will this column.

In three short paragraphs several myths concerning record reviews here at SSC have been dispelled. One was they had to be about current material. Another was they had to be about record albums. A third was they had to be true. So un-be it.

Campus Calendar

Wednesday, April 26
Softball, Home, against Essex, 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 27
Men's Tennis, Home, against Baltimore, 3 p.m.

Muddyhole Coffeeshop featuring Michael Cooney, Maryland Room, Dining Hall, 9 to 11 p.m., FREE

Movie: "The Deep," H.H. Audit, 6:30 p.m., Students \$5.00

Friday, April 28
Last day of classes

Concert: England Dan and John Ford Coley, H.H. Audit, 7 p.m., Tickets \$3.00

Men's Tennis, Home, against Baltimore, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 29
Baseball, Home, against Frostburg State, 1 p.m.

Spring Formal featuring "Hard Cider" and "Disco Special," PAC, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Tickets \$3

Sunday, April 30
Movie: "The Deep," 2:30 p.m., H.H. Audit, \$.50

Monday, May 1
Finals Begin

Friday, May 5
Finals End

Saturday, May 6
Spring Commencement, PAC, 10:30 a.m.

EXAM WEEK

SUPER BUYS

Stationary 25% off

Timex Watches 25% off

Tanning Oils 25% off

Sunglasses 25-50% off

Records \$2.00 and up

Paperbacks 3 for \$1.00

Other specials too numerous to list

HELP US CLEAR OUR SHELVES!

USED BOOKS BOUGHT MAY 2 - 5th

THE BOOK RACK



Women's Lacrosse

Women Capture Third In Tourney

Salisbury State Women's Lacrosse team took third place in the Maryland College Women's Lacrosse Tournament in Salisbury. The Gulls beat Essex CC 12-11 in triple overtime to capture third behind Maryland and Towson State. Maryland beat Towson 9-6 to win the tournament.

Salisbury and Essex battled to a 6-6 halftime tie and a 10-10 deadlock after regulation. Neither team scored in the first overtime. Essex scored first in the second overtime but freshman Kim Crawford tied it at 11-11. Junior Mary Wilson tallied her third goal of the game in the third overtime to win it for the Gulls.

Janet Flora was the top scorer for Essex with six goals. Crawford had five to go with Anita Gruss who scored three. Goalie Karen Suhorsky had twelve saves as did the Essex keeper, Karen Czernikowski. Salisbury finished the season at 10-3. Essex ended at 9-8.

Towson scored first on the champion Terps but could not handle their excellent stickwork. Maryland led 5-2 at the half and played even with the Tigers the rest of the way.

Lisa Pierce scored three times while Karen Knapp and Sue Brown had two apiece to lead the Terps. Stacy Bellington had two goals to pace Towson. Goalie Denise Wescott was only forced to make eight saves while Towson's Mary Bartel rejected 15 Maryland shots. Maryland concluded their season at 9-1 and Towson dropped to 5-5.

Frostburg finished fifth by defeating UMBC 6-3. Joyce McDonough scored four times for Frostburg. Kim Hutchinson had nine saves to UMBC's Patti Kattowski's eight. Frostburg raised its record to 4-4 while UMBC fell to 6-4.



Salisbury's Kim Crawford jumps for joy after scoring a goal, while two Essex defenders try to stop the shot. (Staff Photo by Barnhart)



Bees Sting Gulls With Last Period Rally

By Randy Barnhart

Salisbury State men's lacrosse team lost their fifth game of the season Saturday bowing to the University of Balti-

more, 8-7. The Gulls jumped off to a quick 4-0 lead in the first quarter but let the Bees overcome that lead.

Salisbury's defense played exceptionally well with Cliff Bock manning

the goal. Bock snagged nine shots while the Bees pumped 38 shots at the goal.

Not even a minute into the game, Stewart Moan scored for Salisbury and then repeated the act 59 seconds later.

Senior Marc Hoffman had a hot day scoring two back to back goals in the first period. The first goal went in unassisted, and on the second goal Hoffman received an assist from Jimmy Judge. With 4:39 to play in the half, Kevin Wynne fed the ball to Wayne Gorrow to account for goal number five.

Bee middies Tim McGahagan and Harvey Dougherty notched two goals for Baltimore to place the score at 5-2 when the half ended.

In the third period Baltimore quickly fired in three quick goals to tie the game. Baltimore's goalie Frank Pierson had halted any scoring action by the Gulls in the third quarter. Salisbury took 43 shots but a lot of them were aimed at Pierson's stick and not the goal. Pierson had 43 saves for the entire game.

Tim O'Meally put the Bees in front on an extra man goal while Gull Captain Larry Redding tied it 6-6 with an during fourth quarter action. Ted Lochary and Dan Magee put the icing on the cake for Baltimore and raised the score to 8-6.

The fourth quarter was marred with sporadic fighting across field. At one point the game became a free for all as both benches cleared and took the fighting to the fans. No injuries were incurred but one Baltimore player had his stick stolen.

With one second remaining in the game Hoffman turned the hat trick by scoring from outside of the restraining line.

With Baltimore holding a 7-3 record, the Bees should be in the playoffs while Salisbury is still in the running.



Assistant Coaches Steve Pappas and Dave Cottle lead Salisbury's Wayne Gorrow (10) out of the melee that sparked during Saturday's lacrosse game against the University of Baltimore. (Staff Photo by Barnhart)

Grapplers Open Mats to All

By Ralph Pratt

The Z's Weekend Grapplers won the Intramural Wrestling Tournament held in the Ben Magg's Physical Activities Center April 19.

The team scores were: Z's Weekend Grapplers 59½, Fred's Fishes 49½, Electric Armpits 10. There were quite a few unattached wrestlers in the line up also.

The tournament was a mixture of good wrestling and good laughs. A fine example of this was the 205 lb. bout between Dave Kirchoff (Z's) and Louie Amabelli. Both are good wrestlers, but out of shape, like everyone else in this tournament.

Kirchoff and Amabelli were talking to each other during the whole match. Once Kirchoff commented to Amabelli while unsuccessfully trying to maneuver for a pin, "But Louie, I don't know that move!"

Both wrestlers showed a few good moves, but Kirchoff's strength was the deciding factor in the match. Kirchoff won 11-2.

The comedy match of the night came in the 145 lb. semi-finals. Chris Piazza (FF) came out with a robe and a mask on. He pranced around the mat pointing at Ralph Pratt (Z's) and shouting, "I want you!" like the champ in the movie Rocky. Pratt won 7-2.

Results

Championship Finals: 129-John Terrell pin Glen Sing :32, 137-Greg Long (FF) d. David Sands 9-2, 145-Ralph Pratt (Z's) d. Kevin Bracken (EA) 6-4, 153-Rick Leatherwood pin Martin Ball 3:30, 161-Bob Loun (FF) pin Mike Jabalee (Z's) 1:25, 170-Steve Bock pin Charles Elliott 4:00, 180-Doug Tapager (Z's) pin Doug Frye 4:05, 193-Chip Rogers won by forfeit Mark Schnackenberg (Z's), 205-Dave Kirchoff (Z's) d. Louie Amabelli 11-2, Mike Garcia (Z's) pin Stewart Nelson 2:05.